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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1637  
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Appn. No.: 09/830,652 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: April 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 1863  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING ) April 19, 2004  
GENE AFFECTED BY ENDOCRINE... )

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, for which a two month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.